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1. THE FRG PARLIAMENT, ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE FRG ECONOMIC MINISTRY AND FOREIGN OFFICE, HAS A LIMITED ROLE TO PLAY IN THE AREA OF TRADE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY THE EC. THE FRG'S SUPPORT FOR, OR OPPOSITION TO, THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PROVIDING THE EC COMMISSION WITH MANDATES TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS IS BADED ON FRG INTERMINISTERIAL AGREEMENT NOT ON ANY PARLIAMENTARY ACTION. IN GENERAL, TRADE AGREEMENTS REQUIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION ONLY WHEN THEY AFFECT FRG

TRADE LAWS OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF THE EC. EXAMPLES OF TRADE-RELATED LEGAL CHANGES REQUIRING PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION ARE CHANGES IN TAX LAW, DEVELOPMENT OF A CODE OF STANDARDS AND ANTI-DUMPING PROVISIONS.

2. ONCE A TRADE AGREEMENT NOT REQUIRING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IS NEGOTIATED, HOWEVER, IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE BUNDESTAG'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR ITS INFORMATION.
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